

The Cormorant Township Board meeting was held on Tuesday, **June 29th 2021**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cormorant Community Center. Board members present were: Chairman Steve Sorenson, Supervisor John Buhaug and Tony Hubbard, Treasurer Susie Braseth, and Clerk Claudia Hanson.

- A. **Call to Order** by Chairman Sorenson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. **Minutes** from the June 8th variance and regular meetings were approved with a motion by Tony, seconded by John. Carried 3-0. The claims/bills were signed as presented.
- C. **New Business** – There was none.
- D. **Other Business**
 - 1) **Newsletter** – Last edition was mailed out.
 - 2) **Calendar** – Art Show is coming up and need to note that set up for the show is after 10:00 on Friday, July 9th.
 - 3) **Steeple leak** – John thru estimates from provider which seemed more expensive than expected. He will check with a few other contractors.
- E. **Recycling**
 - 1) **HHW Day** – This is to be held September 10th (Friday) from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 - 2) **Cameras** – Tony mentioned the batteries are being used up too quickly and the solar cells are not recharging them as initially expected. He is going to investigate other options.
- F. **Roads**
 - 1) **Dust guard** – This is all done.
 - 2) **Tar Kettle** – Board still looking into repair options for this, and hopefully do not have to haul it to St. Cloud to get fixed.
 - 3) **Other Road work** – Board will wait to have other work done once seasonal summer traffic subsides.
 - 4) **Brushing** – Board agreed to hold off on this also, once there is less traffic on the roads.
 - 5) **Ida View Ln** – Some “slow” signs are needed
- G. **Other Business**

- 1) **Becker Cty. American Recovery Plan meeting** – Based on June 22 meeting at the Becker County, Board reviewed what could be paid by these funds. Some options discussed were to pay for our Fire contract, road repairs (need to use formula to determine amount), septic options, and other improvements. The township has 4 years to spent funds and there is no hurry, as in other past Covid funding. Claudia will begin application process.
 - 2) **Repaint stripes in pickle ball court** – A pickle ball court player had inquired if the stripes could be repainted. John mentioned that the concrete court needs to resealed and could consider repainting before resealing is done. Also, there will be a concrete apron added to the court for picnic tables. Ila was checking into other picnic table options.
 - 3) **Tree** – A tree was planted in memory of Show Team director, Nancy Sitz, by the pickle ball court
 - 4) **Blood Drive** – Claudia gave summary of Blood Drive results held on June 26th. There were 31 participants. The building's air conditioning was lowered for the event, as organizers request a cool temperature for the room.
 - 5) **Yard trailer** – Ila asked Board if she could purchase a small trailer for the lawn tractor for picking and accumulating lawn/tree debris. Board agreed for her to check into trailer options. Ila also asked if trees can be trimmed up a bit in the park.
 - 6) **Property Tax proceeds** – Susie reported on \$254,731.59 received to township from Becker County property tax collection.
 - 7) **Miscellaneous correspondence** – Board reviewed mail.
- H. **Adjournment** - The township meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. with a motion from Tony, seconded by John, and carried 3-0. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 13th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Hanson, Clerk

